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PERTINENT COMMENT

Have you visited Brookside Park in Pasadena lately? Or the Alhambra Recreation Park on Marengo Avenue, half a mile south of Huntington Drive? If not, just drive around there at the first opportunity and study them a little while.

Then, when you come home, drive down East Central Avenue to the pumping plant. There the city of Sierra Madre owns 30 acres of land, running through to Grand View. See if you can't visualize something of the character of the Pasadena and Alhambra parks on that tract, with the added attraction of wonderful mountain and valley views.

Conservative estimates place the value of the city tract at $40,000 to $50,000, exclusive of the water development. At present several acres are covered with tin cans and rubbish. Beautiful oak trees, worth $500 apiece in any landscaping scheme, are completely surrounded by an expanse of rubbish. Rather an expensive dumping ground! At present the tract is a disgrace, a liability rather than an asset to the city.

Begin Gradually

Fortunately, a city park program is a thing of gradual development. Brookside park has been expanded acre by acre over a period of several years.

Some say: "We can't have a park without a bond issue to do it right. We can't have that for several years yet, on account of other bond burdens we are carrying."

Now, suppose we wait ten years for a park bond issue and then vote a liberal amount. We would begin where we are now. We would have no plan to work on and no matter how much money we provide, we could not hurry the growth of trees.

Plant This Year

But suppose we begin now to plant 50 or 100 trees a year. The trees will begin to grow and ten years from now, without any expense in the meantime, will have grown enough to add materially to whatever park program is adopted. In the meantime a comprehensive park program will have been worked out. We will know just what we wan to do and how to do it.

Most of all, we will have gained that tree growth that can be done in no other way.

Looking Ahead

A few years ago, when autos were scarce and horses were slow, the location of a recreation park was decided largely by the available means of transportation, usually car lines. Nowadays, with an auto for nearly every family, a park can be located wherever the greatest natural advantages are found. Brookside park is near the west limits of Pasadena. The Alhambra park is in the northwest part of the city. Yet people go from all over the city and from neighboring cities to enjoy them. Some day the Sierra Madre foothills will be thickly settled all the way from the Villa to the Big Santa Anita. The tract under discussion will be easily avaiable for the whole territory. Sierra Madre can make it into its greatest community asset outside of the natural location of the city.

The way to commence is to begin —NOW!

HOUSER SUPPORTERS HOLD A MEETING

A meeting of former jurors and workers in the campaign of Judge Frederick W. Houser was held on Friday morning at the home of L. E. Steinberger. 529 Mariposa Avenue. Mrs. Ella F. Atchley, who is in charge of the women's campaign, spoke of the many qualifications which she declared Judge Houser possesses. She also stated that Judge Houser has for 16 years been Judge of the Superior Court and is now a candidate for Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeals. There were a number present who have served as jurors and others who are volunteer workers for Judge Houser. Those who have been jurors and who pledged themselves to help elect Judge Houser in the primaries August 29 were: Mrs. Chloe B. Jones, Henry J. Potter, Arthur Johnson, Geo. F. Ferris, Laurel E. Steinberger, Capt. J. A. Osgood, Mrs. Marian E. Lees, Chas. F. Vannier, Mrs. Mary L. Roth.

Full Zoning Ordinance for City Planned

Comprehensive zoning of the city for various classes of business is contemplated in action taken at last night's meeting of the city trustees.

The matter was precipitated by a delegation of residents from the west end of town, who object to the presence of a sanitarium for the treatment of nerve or insanity cases. It was claimed that many patients are received from the psychopathic ward of the county hospital and their presence is regarded as a menace to the safety of other residents, as well as depreciating the value of surrounding property.

Attorney Baker said that before a zoning ordinance could be adopted it would be necessary to repeal the old ordinance providing for a city planning commission, which has been a dead-letter for several years. Repeal of that ordinance was decided upon and it was voted as the sense of the board that a zoning ordinance should be prepared for adoption as soon as possible.

An ordinance fixing new rates for the installation of water service connections instead of the old meter deposit charge was adopted, and is printed in another column of this paper.

In the absence of Mayor Mitchell, Trustee Topping is acting chairman of the board.

VALLEY PICNIC AT MONROVIA

Associated C. of C. Will Hold Midsummer Gathering in the Canyon.

The annual basket picnic of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of San Gabriel Valley will be held in Monrovia Canyon Park next Tuesday afternoon, August 15. Five hundred valley residents, citizens of the 20 cities and communities that go to make up the Associated Chambers, are expected and are urged to come early and spend as much as possible of the afternoon in the beautiful mountain playground north of Monrovia.

An informal program will precede the picnic supper. J. M. Paige of Pomona, new president of the A. C. C., is scheduled to talk, and W. N. Farmer, chairman of the American Yeomen's Building Committee, will describe the order's proposed $3,000,000 home to be built for children of deceased members somewhere in Southern California.

Monrovia Chamber of Commerce will serve coffee to the visitors and is making elaborate plans for their entertainment. Every one is asked to bring basket lunch, drinking cup and auto robe. Supper will be served at 6 and will follow the afternoon program.

NEW SUBDIVISION VERY ATTRACTIVE

One of the most attractive subdivisions ever placed on the market in Sierra Madre is that of E. A. Miller, between Central and Highland and lying just east of Sunnyside. Street improvements have been in progress for some time under the supervision of Contractor Harvey Steinberger. All streets are now curbed and sidewalked. In addition, beautiful cocos plumosos palms have been planted in the parkways. Prices quoted by Mr. Miller are very reasonable considering the character of the lots and their surroundings. Restrictions are high enough to protect purchasers against undesirable "improvements." Thirty-six lots were plotted by Mr. Miller and several have been sold already.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Venice returned to their home on Sunday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, 81 East Grand View.

PARK SUPPORT MEETS FAVOR

Sierra Madre has a wonderful opportunity for park development, according to Secretary Porter of the El Monte Chamber of Commerce, who spoke at the Tuesday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Porter is an expert in park and landscape work and spoke after making a tour of the property owned by the city of Sierra Madre.

In company with Secretary Floyd, President Hawks, Mrs. J. H. Wright and George B. Morgridge, Mr. Porter went over the 30-acre tract in the Little Santa Anita arroyo, where the pumping plants and city dump are located. Then the party visited the Bailey Canyon tract, ascending as far as the falls.

Mr. Porter expressed amazement that Sierra Madre had been overlooking the possibilities for a great recreation park in the arroyo. There are enough fine oak and sycamore trees to afford a considerable amount of shade for picnics, if suitable accommodations were provided. The tract is large enough for an athletic field, a swimming pool, outdoor theater with abundant parking space and other features for public enjoyment.

Mr. Porter suggested that the first step would be to have a detailed map prepared, showing topography and present tree growth, so that tree planting can begin intelligently. The value of such a park for advertising purposes and for making life in the community more worth while was emphasized.

Several people spoke in the general discussion which followed. Mrs. Milton Steinberger favored parks more centrally located, or preferably toward the west end of town, where she foresees future development. Col. Borodaile spoke of the advertising value of of some distinctive mark upon the mountain side, such as a cross, by which the town might become more widely known.

Prompt action to secure means for beginning preliminary work was urged by George B. Morgridge. Without committing the city to any specific park policy, a great deal of time can be gained by making preliminary surveys and doing some tree planting on the arroyo tract. To this end a motion was unanimously adopted requesting the city trustees to set aside at least $1,000 in the budget for the coming year for preliminary park development.

President Hawks appointed as a commitee to present the matter to the city trustees, Messrs. S. R. Norris, W. S. Hull, Dennis H. Stovall, George B. Morgridge and J. Borrodaile.

GLASS EYE MERCHANT GETS FINE LETTER

Nothing Like a Good Recommendation to Bring Trade in Any Business.

The following interesting letter was received this week by D. C. Ashmore. It is reprinted without apologies to Hashimura Togo or anyone else:

Sunday, 1922, Strawberry Park.

Hon. dr. Essmore,
Sierra Madre.

Dear dr. Essmore:

Seval weeks ago my brother Tamanura tell you my misfortune to lose glass eye. I delay to rite on you first to enjoy more skool learning so can rite more intellectual letter.

I discribe aksiden to eye. My brother and I enjoy PE car trip to Venice 4th July. I not been there before and am greatly eksite by close proximity of American bathing flapher who possess large quantity of poultrytude. I open wide both eye, also to forget that the left eye are not mine—it at once seize upon opportunity to pop from hole where belong and dash itself to many fragment on cement sidewalk we are on.

By the spirit of my grandfather, I pronounce what to do! I am in grand agony of mind. Never mind, say Tamamura, I have white friend what manufacture new eye for you and for present you by 2 bit glass marble with ring like irish of eye, which do quite well. Who this white man? I evoke. He hon. Essmore, what reside on hill near Mister Blitslan in Sierra Madre he reduce. I no he are good man if live near Mister Blitsan. I expung and feel honor to rite on him regards for new eye.

I like to sent piece of broke eye but not can because fragments "lost in shovel" as I learn in slang. You please to sent new eye. I like to have eye with small pink vein run every oba on white part like net, which I think are very attractive.

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Shinigakanomurakichi Oki,
Late secretary to H. I. M. consul at San Diego.

P. S.—I meet today Mr. Schunk what claims to no you. He recommend you, but say you color blind and might sent eye for swede and not for japanese. I hope you have better sens. S. O.

Charles Nomura has improved his store greatly by the installation of some new showcases and counters of the most approved type, including a refrigerator case for keeping meats and dairy products.

REAR ADMIRAL SEBREE, U. S. N.

Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, U. S. N., retired, at one time commander of the Pacific fleet, died at his home in Coronado Sunday.

Admiral Sebree was born in Fayete, Mo., February 20, 1848, the son of John P. and Louisa Daily Sebree.

He received his early education in the schools of his home town and was graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1867. He was married to Miss Annie Bridgman June 16, 1886.

Leaving Annapolis as a midshipman, he served in various capacities and grades in the seven seas, being promoted to a captaincy October 9, 1901. From then his rise was rapid. He was named a rear admiral on July 8, 1907.

During the epochal voyages of the famed Dr. Cook on his attempts to discover the North Pole, Rear Admiral Sebree was a member of the expedition. He had previously gone on an Arctic relief expedition on the S. S. Tigress in 1873 under Commander Greer and again on the Greely expedition a year later under Commander Schley.

He was stationed on the U. S. S. Baltimore for three years, starting in 1889, was lighthouse inspector at Portland from 1885-1889 and in San Francisco from then until 1901. In the interim he commanded the gunboat Wheeling in the Behring Sea and was commandant of the naval station in the Samoan Islands. He then became commander of the battleship Wisconsin. In 1904 he was accorded the honor of being naval secretary of the lighthouse board.

In 1907 he commanded the second division of the Pacific Fleet. All of the Pacific Coast paid homage to him when he assumed command of the entire Pacific Fleet in 1909. He retained that command until retired, February 20, 1910.

He succeeded Admiral W. T. Swinburne in command of the Pacific Fleet when that commander was retired on account of age.

Woodson F. Jones has purchased the stock of wagons, velocipedes, kiddie cars and other toys of the Sierra Madre Furniture Company. The goods have been transferred to his store and he will offer them at special prices next week.

Contractor Harvey Steinberger is making rapid progress with the new settling basin at the pumping plant. Excavations have been completed and the job is now ready for the concrete.

Notable Career In Service Of Westingouse Co.

Arthur Johnson, Sr., for many years chief engineer of the Westinghouse Airbrake Co., and a resident of Sierra Madre the past 11 years, passed away early Sunday morning, August 6, at Long Beach.

Enlargement of the heart was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Johnson had not been as well as usual for about a month, but on Friday wrote his son, Arthur Johnson, Jr., that he was feeling so well he had decided to remain at the beach another month. On Saturday he was able to walk to the doctor's office, but felt the effects of the exertion.

Mr. Johnson was born April 21, 1849, at Tappan, N. Y., and spent his boyhood days there and at other Hudson river towns. The house in which he was born was also the birthplace of his father and during the Revolution was the headquarters of General Washington.

Enters Railroad Work

At the age of 14 Mr. Johnson was thrown upon his own resources by the death of his father and became a machinist's apprentice in the Erie railroad shops at Jersey City. Later he became a draftsman and before the age of 20 was chief draftsman in the division headquarters at Susquehanna, Pa. Later he was stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., as mechanical engineer.

In 1889 Mr. Johnson left the Erie road to become associated with the Westinghouse interests in Pittsburg, both in the airbrake and electrical concerns. He became engineer of tests for the Westinghouse Airbrake Co., and later was made chief engineer. His resignation in 1910 was the occasion of unusual expressions of appreciation on the part of the company officials for the length and high character of his services.

During his connection with the Westinghouse company Mr. Johnson was in close personal association with George Westinghouse, Sr., the inventor of the airbrake. He assisted in the development of many projects and inventions which have contributed to the progress of railway enterprise.

Was a Hard Worker

Although deprived of the advantages of schooling beyond the lower grades, Mr. Johnson was by nature a student and investigator. By intense application to his work and reading he acquired a remarkably broad and thorough knowledge of engineering and kindred subjects.

In his early boyhood Mr. Johnson united with the Methodist church and was deeply interested in religious matters. He was active for many years as choir leader and superintendent of Sunday Schools. He retained his membership in the Methodist church at Wilkinsburg, Pa., to the close of his life.

Upon his retirement from active connection with the Westinghouse company Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to California. In 1911 he purchased the ranch on Canyon avenue and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr., came to Sierra Madre to reside.

Mr. Johnson married Miss Martha Wilson at Geneseo, N. Y., April 20, 1871. She passed away in Sierra Madre in 1917. To them one son was born, Arthur Johnson, Jr., of Sierra Madre, who, with his wife and son, Arthur Johnson III, survives. In 1920 Mr. Johnson married Miss Ella M. Decker at Sierra Madre, who also survives. He also leaves two brothers, Frank E. Johnson of New York and George H. Johnson of Wilkinsburg, Pa., who has just retired after many years of service with the Westinghouse company.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of A. T. Gay, in charge of Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell. "Abide with Me" was beautifully sung by Harry Yahres of Upland. The remains were laid to rest in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

On Tuesday Mrs. Stork and Miss Bush entertained a group of Los Angeles women who meet during the summer for reading historical and philosophical books. Mrs. Sidney Parsons read a remarkable poem by Sidney Lanier and Mrs. Stork several of the letters of William James. A discussion of intense interest followed the reading and was continued over the teacups and dainty refreshments. All the guests were charmed with Sierra Madre.

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OIL FEVER HITS VALLEY SECTION

Arcadia and Monrovia People Think They Are Over the Main Oil Basin.

An oily scum that encrusts weir boxes and at times spreads a film of oil over considerable acreage, has for some time been thrown up with the water from the wells of the Walnut Grove Mutual Irrigation Company, 1½ miles south of Monrovia, according to R. E. Jeffries, superintendent and manager of the company, who has observed the phenomenon for a number of years.

Bubbles of what may be gas are also brought to the surface, Mr. Jeffries says.

On the tract served by the company in a dozen places occur peculiar outcrops of comparatively unfertile soil, where crops will scarcely grow. The earth here is gummy, hard and coal-black, resembling nothing so much as the surface of an oiled road. When dug up this soil breaks into sticky chunks and gives off a strong crude-oil odor. When ignited the soil burns slowly, throwing off a heavy oily smoke. Mr. Jeffries says that these oily outcrops occur in a dozen or more places on the tract.

Oil on the Water

Interest of this district, now so strongly centered upon the possible discovery of oil, has been turned from time to time in this direction for the past decade, according to ranchers of the district. It was five years ago that the attention of Mr. Jeffries was first called to the oily soil outcrops. W. P. Davis asked Jeffries to examine some soil that he didn't know what to do with. Both men thought there might have been an old county road, oiled and later abandoned, to leave the surface as it was, but further investigation showed similar spots in a dozen places over an area of half a mile or so.

Commenting on the oil excitement the Monrovia Messenger says editorially: "Arcadia, Monrovia and Azusa are for the first time experiencing the delicious thrills of talking oil. While Signal Hill gushed forth liquid gold and Santa Fe Springs spouted black wealth, our citizens looked on and never thought of the lightning striking closer home.

"But it was inevitable that this district should have an oil boom. The infection is highly contagious, and it's a wonder we have remained immune so long. Whether the disease assumes a serious form and results in a rash of derricks spiking our local skyline, or whether the fever will pass away with mere talk, remains to be seen. Many communities have abounded in "indications" and "prospects" yet never have produced a barrel of oil. Citrus growers in the favored districts will do well to continue irrigating their trees.

"Small as have been the origin of rumors, yet the effect is already noticeable. Scores of properties for sale south of Monrovia and Arcadia have been definitely taken off the market. Maybe there's oil and maybe there isn't, but ranch owners aren't going to sell until they know a little more about the subject."

NEW CIRCULAR ON POULTRY FEEDING

A new circular (No. 242) on the subject of poultry feeding has just been published by the University. This circular not only deals with the subject of laying hens, but also takes up the question of chick feeding and the fattening of poultry for market. Copies of this circular have been sent to all members of the Poultrymen's Department, but it may be secured from the Farm Advisor by anyone who requests it.

MICKIE SAYS

HUGE DIRIGIBLE TO COME HERE

First Cross-Continent Flight of Army Aircraft to Take Place Next Month.

The army dirigible, the C-2, will end its trans-continental flight at Ross Field, Arcadia, according to information received at the local post from headquarters of the Air Service in Washington. This trip, which is to begin the first of September, will be watched with great interest throughout the United States, as this will be the first coast-to-coast flight by an airship in America.

The arrival of the big dirigible at Ross Field, it is anticipated, will bring thousands of sightseers there to view the aircraft that will have made history, should it have successfully completed the 3,000-mile voyage.

Starting from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, the C-2 will head across the continent, ending her flight at Ross Field, Arcadia, Cal., about 18 miles from Los Angeles. After a brief stay it is planned for the airship to return by the same route. The C-2 has a cruising speed of about 45 miles an hour and it is expected that the flight will be made in about 65 hours actual flying time. A number of stops are scheduled, however, two of them for probably 48 hours, and it is believed that the flight will occupy a period of over a week.

Washington will be the first scheduled stop and the second leg of the trip will be from there to Akron, O. The other stops on her itinerary will be Dayton, O.; Belleview, Ill.; Camp Pike, Ark.; Dalals, Tex.; San Antonio, Tex.; Marfa, Tex.; El Paso, Tex.; Yuma, Ariz.

AVOCADO GROWERS MAP OUT PROGRAM

Through the medium of the California Avocado Association, in co-operation with the Extension Service and other agencies, a fairly definite program for the advancement of the industry has been worked out during recent weeks. This program consists of a request of the State University for the employment of a man to undertake a breeding project for the development of better varities, and also to take up other important problems confronting the industry; a request of the Federal Department of Agriculture for the assignment of a man to undertake bud selection work under the supervision of Mr. A. D. Shamel, originator of the citrus bud selection work, and the appointment of a bud selection committee of the association to aid avocado propagators and planters in securing the most reliable budwood available until such time as performance record trees have been established. In carrying out these projects the association is expecting the co-operation of the Extension Service and Farm Bureaus.

POMONA POULTRYMAN PROFITS BY CULLING

A very interesting experience of a Pomona poultryman was learned a few days ago. This poultryman attended the culling demonstration held at Pomona. Previous to this time he had never had any information regarding culling. nor had he ever attempted to cull any birds. Following the demonstration he went home and culled 26 birds out of his flock of 120. He kept the culls and selected birds separate and two weeks later, at the time this information was received, he had received a total of five eggs from the 26 culls during this period. Needless to say, he now firmly believes in culling. This is an example of what poultrymen can do if they will cull according to the methods demonstrated.

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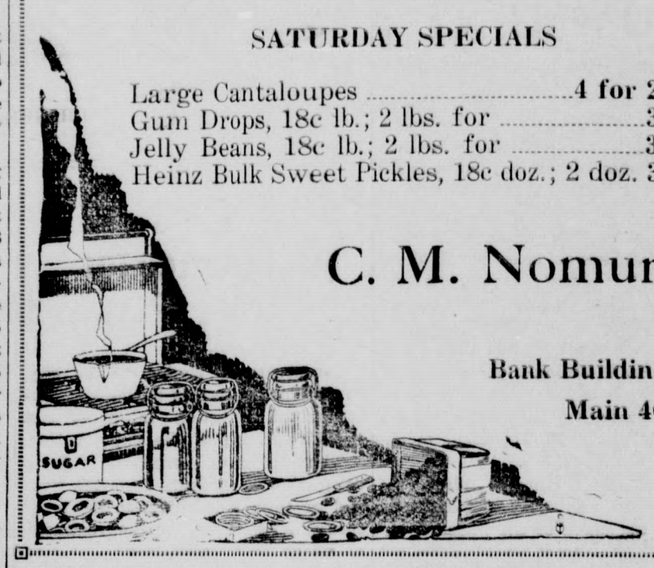

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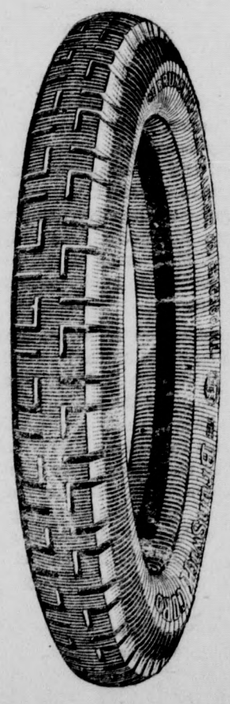

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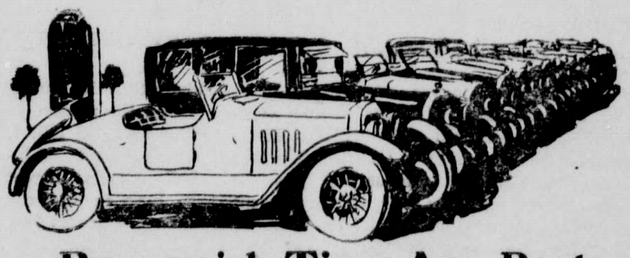

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Hating somebody will tell on you quicker than a small brother

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You can't keep the upper hand by dealing from the bottom.

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One concern working overtime is the well-known "grave concern."

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The minutes of a woman's club are usually hours.

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Men with the least credit take the least care of it.

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A poor start gives you more to brag about after you succeed.

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All are not flappers who flap.

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A baby with a rich uncle never has any trouble getting named.

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The bank can't tell you how much a friend is worth.

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TELEPHONE CHANGES

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Ahern, D. W.	Black 171
Caskey. Greer	Red 171
Carpenter, E. H.	Green 172
Gaiser, Amy B.	Red 69
Gray, C. F.	Green 171
Hunt, F. M.	Red 9
Jackson, Dr. E. L.	Green 76
Krebbs, Dr. L. L.	Black 172
Karicofe, S. M.	Red 172
Koch, Mrs. Theo	Blue 170
Lowe, John	Red 73
Laage, Mrs. Henry G.	Red 173
Miller, Thomas	Blue 58
Meier, R.	Blue 173
Nakagawa, S.	Green 70
Porter, E. H.	Blue 172
Perry, C. H.	Red 170
Pool Hall	Blue 95
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Burnett—Robin.

Curwood—Nomads of the North, Danger Trail, Country Beyond.

Glasgow, Ellen—One Man in His Time, Glass of Fashion.

Hotchkiss—Ivory Ball.

Macaauley—Hoouse of the Misty Star. Lady of the Decoration.

Mulford—Tex.

Robinson, J. H.—Mind in the Making.

Tracy—House of Peril.

Van Loon, H.—Story of Mankind.

Watts, Mary—House of Rimmon.

Wells, Carolyn—Room with the Tassels.

Willsie—Lydia of the Pines.

Boys' and Girls' Books

Burgess—Adventures of Prickly Porky.

Burchill—Fourth Reader.

Cox—Brownies Around the World.

Deming—Children of the Wild, Little Red People.

Hornibrook—Penrose Lorry, Campfire Girl.

Jackson, H. H.—Nelly's Silver Mine.

Kingsley—Westward, Ho!

Lang, Andrew—Dick Whittington.

Lang, Andrew—Princess of the Glass Hill, Prince Darling, Jack the Giant Killer.

Matthews—Boy Scouts' Book of Campfire Stories.

Otis, James—Mr. Stubb's Brother.

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LAST CALL FOR PICNIC OF IOWANS

The Iowa Association of Southern California wants to reach every Iowan in the west with a cordial invitation to the great annual summer reunion of the Western Hawkeyes. The date is all day Saturday. August 12, 1922, and the place is Bixby Park, Long Beach, Cal.

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ORDINANCE NO. 262

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AMENDING SECTION 20 OF ORDINANCE 234 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CREATING A WATER DEPARTMENT FOR SAID CITY AND ESTABLISHING WATER RATES, AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF WATER THEREIN. FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 20 of Ordinance No. 234 of the City of Sierra Madre entitled: "An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre creating a water department for said city and establishing water rates, and regulations for the use of water therein, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith," adopted March 27th, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 20. Applications for connections must be accompanied by the service connection fee to pay the expense of making such connection, and which is hereby fixed as follows:

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For 2-inch service with 2-inch meter, $34.00.

The above charge shall cover the cost for installing the necessary service equipment to within the curb line of the property, without charge for the meter, which shall remain the property of the city.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city. and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of August, 1922.

EARL TOPPING,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

State of California,
City of Sierra Madre—ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of August, 1922, and signed by the President pro tem of the Board and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Karicofe, Richards, Sparks and Topping.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Mitchell.

(Seal) L. DIETZ,
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WORLD'S TALLEST MAN

A SIBERIAN giant named Kazanloff is exhibited in Hungary as the tallest man in the world.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, discussing Kazanloff, describes him as standing 9 feet 3 inches in his bare feet.

The rest of his body is built in proportion. His hand, for instance, measures 13 inches from wrist to tip of longest finger. He weighs 458 pounds and eats as much as four ordinary people.

Scientists are not bewildered by this giant. They merely say that he has an abnormal pituitary gland. This gland, located in a thimble-sized pocket of the skull, regulates the growth of the skeleton and its supporting tissues.

Kazanloff has such a big body to nourish and recuperate that he requires an enormous amount of sleep. He dozes off whenever alone, and rarely is awake more than 6 hours out of the 24.

It must be an uncomfortable world for a giant, with doorways and beds and everything else built to accommodate people of normal size. Equally uncomfortable, for a dwarf or midget.

Life is similarly uncomfortable for people who are above or below the average in mentality, ability, spiritual development or so on.

A great deal of failure is due to inability or refusal to conform to the average. Success rarely comes to the man who does not meet the majority at least half way.

In the long run, co-operation and the acceptance of common standards are necessary. We talk a lot about individualism in our civilization, but in the last analysis we work together in mass formation like ants and bees. The person who is out of tune with the mass has hard sledding.

Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Victor C. Hill spent several days this week at Avalon, Catalina Island.

Claire Langley, who underwent a mastoid operation last week, is reported to be progressing nicely.

Dr. N. H. Goodenow reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donnelly, 179 Grove street, on Monday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elwood, with Mrs. Walsh of Waukrika, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Walker gave a surprise party last Saturday in honor of her daughter, Miss Gladys Walker. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Bettye Shaw, Mary Jameson, Louise Pearson, Harriet Sperry, Edith Jones, Elizabeth, Ferris, Leila Kellogg and Mildred Zeller.

Twenty-five friends perpetrated a little surprise Monday evening on Mrs. Edgar Johnson and her sister, Miss Agnes Smith, and Miss Miss Hattye Matkin, of 172 North Lima. All three are leaving soon for the east, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Smith going to New York and Miss Matkin going to St. Louis.

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$125,000 Concrete Structure Will Replace Old San Gabriel River Bridge.

Definite assurance of a new all-concrete bridge across the San Gabriel river between Duarte and Azusa comes this week from the State Highway Commission in the announcements that bids for the structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000, will be opened at Sacramento on Monday, August 14.

It is probable that at least half a dozen big contractors will submit bids, according to W. W. Patch of the Commission. Each contractor bidding is urged, if he is successful in securing the work, to make an early start on the job, as it is important that the west abutments at least be in before the rainy season starts.

The proposed span will be 1,000 feet below the present bridge, at right angles with the stream. This makes possible the building of a considerably shorter bridge than the present wooden bridge, which has been washed out a dozen times by flood during the score of years it has been in use.

Work on the new bridge will begin on the west side, as the highway engineers have agreed to tie into the Santa Fe's long retaining wall, and to start before the first flood waters rise in the river.

The Foothill Boulevard highway, to be carried across the river, will in its new course sweep south in a wider curve beginning near the junction of the boulevard with the Fish Canyon road. On the east bank the road will be a continuation of Azusa's Center street, curving north to the bridge approach.

CORNELL AUTHORITY TO SPEAK AUGUST 18

Arrangements have been made to have Prof. James E. Rice of Cornell University, one of the best known poultry authorities in the United States, speak to poultrymen of Los Angeles County on Friday evening, August 18th. This meeting will be held in the Central Intermediate High School on North Hill Street. This is a rare opportunity for poultrymen to hear Professor Rice and they should certainly take advantage of it.

C. OF C. LUNCHEON TOPICS FOR TALK

Subject for discussion at the approaching Chamber of Commerce Luncheons are as follows:

Aug. 15. Removal of pepper tree in front of Pettitt's store.

Aug. 22. Placing a distinctive mark on the mountain side above Sierra Madre.

In Mid-Season Ball Trade

JOE DUGAN (ABOVE), AND ELMER SMITH.

BASEBALL fans and sports editors throughout the country clamored protest when it was announced recently that Joe Dugan, star third baseman, and Elmer Smith, outfielder, had been traded to the New York Yankees by the Boston Red Sox. It was claimed that the deal indicated a willingness on the part of Manager Frazee of Boston to deliberately wreck his team in mid-season. Also that if such mid-season deals are not barred, pennant winning will be merely a matter of spending cash when the race gets warm

CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS INTEREST POULTRYMEN

Some interesting information has been received regarding the series of poultry culling demonstrations recently held in the county by Mr. Easson. As a result of these meetings practically 200,000 hens will have been culled before the end of the summer, according to statistics gathered at these meetings. Almost 1,600 poultry culling circulars have been distributed to poultrymen this year as a result of the interest in culling.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIERRA MADRE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING UPON AND TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO EFFECTUATE THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Sierra Madre, at a meeting of said Board of Directors held at the office of said Association on the 13th day of June, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said First National Bank of Sierra Madre, has been called by the President and Secretary as directed in the aforementioned resolution, and that said special meeting will be held at the banking rooms of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, the same being the office and the principal place of business of said Association and the place where the Board of Directors of said Association usually meet, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1922, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m. That the object and purpose of said meeting will be to consider and act upon and vote upon the proposition to discontinue the business and the dissolution of said First National Bank of Sierra Madre, in the manner and form required by law. Said meeting shall be fully competent to transact any and all business that may be necessary to effectuate the purpose thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1922.
CHAS. S. KERSTING, President,
H. E. ALLEN, Secretary.
Of First National Bank of Sierra Madre, Calif.

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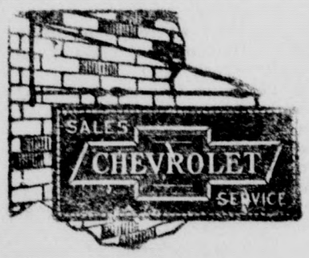

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Services

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

POULTRY SPECIALIST STUDYING PULLETS

During the series of culling demonstrations recently conducted in this county, it was stated by Mr. R. B. Easson, Extension Poultry Specialist, that he looked forward to the time when some system of culling pullets could be recommended. In this connection he spoke of a project which he carried on this past year in comparing early maturing pullets with late maturing pullets. These two types of pullets were separated in July and production records kept on them for the five months between August 1st and December 31st. The early maturing pullet averaged 48.5 eggs per bird, while the late maturing pullets averaged only 24.4 eggs per bird, more than 24 eggs per bird in favor of the early maturing pullets. Although this would perhaps indicate that it would not pay to keep late maturing pullets, Mr. Easson did not recommend that they be disposed of, but that the two types be separated and the late maturing pullets given a better opportunity to develop. He did suggest, however, that a few of the pullets, which are low in vitality and particularly backward, might be disposed of with good results, although he stated it was impossible at this time to make definite recommendations on the culling of pullets and that it was something on which the poultryman should go slow at this time.

ARCADIA ORGANIZES FARM BUREAU CENTER

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, a delegation from the Arcadia district presented a petition with some 30 signatures, asking for the formation of a Farm Bureau Center in that district. The petition was acted upon favorably, with the result that a new center has been formed in that section, Mr. T. H. Holmes being the director of the new center.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed proposals for the following work to be done on the school grounds.

Concrete work, consisting of two retaining walls and paving; also drainage of water from the various buildings. Separate bids must be made for each item.

Plans and specifications can be secured from Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, 375 Mariposa Ave., Sierra Madre.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the contractor will be required to furnish an approved bond of 75 per cent of the contract price.

All bids must be in the hands of Wm. Carson Shaw, chairman of the Board, by 3 o'clock p. m. Aug. 19, 1922.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Trustee, Geo. S. Anderson.
Chairman, Wm. Carson Shaw,
Dated July 25, 1922 43-45

THE ROVER

By George Randolph Chester

HURDY GURDY FINANCE

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OVER between the merry-go-round and the pathetic little rickety switchback, John Ames saw a doll-like young girl standing uncertainly alone, with the sunlight shimmering on her curly hair.

In the next instant, half a dozen slouchy young men, undersized but swaggering, swept from the corner of the dilapidated Pretzel garden, and surrounded her.

"Hello, Cutie," said one of the mob, the one with the ugly scar across his mouth.

They all laughed, and prepared to take part in this entertaining new game; but the girl, too frightened to scream, darted her way through them like a golden eel, and, seeing nowhere else to go, ran straight towards tall John Ames, fixing on him the roundest blue eyes he had ever seen.

There was not much opportunity for a thrilling rescue. The Mud Creek gang made a comprehensive estimate of the athletic-looking, black-haired stranger, and swaggered away, pretending to laugh in a carefree, light-hearted manner.

Events followed rather precipitately. An iron-pawed, thick-bodied man, with a leg and an arm on each side of him, rushed from behind the switch-back, dashed into the Mud Creek gang, singled out the young man with the ugly scar on his mouth, grabbed him by the back of his coat collar, and pelted him in the ear with a fist which was crowded with big, rough knuckles.

A close-cropped, full beard, topping a short, solid, prosperous-looking man, came running across the grounds from the popcorn stand.

"Daddy!" cried the golden-haired one, deserting the arm of John Ames, to which she had clung, for a frightened instant, and ran towards the beard.

A procession passed, consisting of the iron-pawed man, the conductor of the merry-go-round, two tough waiters and the "barker" for the fortune-teller booth, all kicking the leader of the Mud Creek gang towards the front gate.

"Thank you," said the beard to John Ames. The portion of face which was visible was white with anger, as he drew the arm of his daughter through his own.

"I'm glad to have been here," returned Ames pleasantly. He felt, rather than saw, the absolutely round blue eyes fixed on him, and it was their blueness more than their helplessness which he afterwards remembered.

Having strained itself to remember the courtesies of the occasion, the beard whirled, and had started on a bee-line for home when the iron-jawed man hurried back, a little out of breath.

"That's a rotten shame, Mr. Houston," he abjectly apologized. "It's a new gang, and they were never out here on Monday before. They won't—"

The keen eyes above the beard—they were blue, too—simply glared at the iron-jawed man, and then went away.

"Now he won't come back any more!" gruffly mourned the iron-jawed man.

Ames looked after the retreating beard with a frown of condemnation.

"They shouldn't have been here," he criticized.

The iron-jawed man inspected Ames slowly before he answered.

"Why not?" he growled. "This is a respectable place on Monday afternoons."

"You're the proprietor, I take it?" he guessed.

"Joe Wilks," was the answer, not untinged with a certain aggressive claim on respect.

"You should make this place pay," he advised. "This town is prosperous; and it needs a good recreation park."

"If you show me how to make it pay, I'll cut you in on it," gloomily promised the proprietor.

"It shouldn't be a difficult problem," mused Ames, whom a badly-managed business, of any sort, distressed immeasurably. "The first thing to do is to clean out these toughs."

Joe Wilks looked at him indignantly.

"I want a little piece of change, don't I?" he demanded. "They're the only customers I got."

"They're the only ones you will have, so long as they are here," Ames earnestly advised him. "A decent man spends more money than a tough. I'll bet the gentleman who was here today with that little girl would spend more money than ten of that gang you put out."

"Pulverized a five-dollar William every time he came on the lot!"

Ames was silent for a moment.

"Houston, you said his name was, I think," he suggested, and again he had that illusion of two round, blue spots before his eyes.

"Peter G. Houston," responded Joe Wilks, with a sigh. "He has the grandest little business there is; collecting interest on his money. Makes me sore to lose him! Why, he's brought that yellow-headed kid out here every Monday since she wore knee dresses, and she's about eighteen now. It'll bust little Maizie all up not to come here any more. Why, say; I've picked her up out of the mud many a time. She'd always stop crying for a pretzel."

Ames suddenly recognized the identity of those round, blue spots before his eyes. They were the appealing stare of Maizie Houston.

"And she can't came here any more," he regretted.

Chapter II.

"I'm afraid I was short this afternoon."

John Ames, drinking a lonesome after-dinner mint at the bar of his hotel, turned to find the beard beside him.

"I didn't notice it," he pleasantly replied.

"I was too mad to be decent," Peter G. Houston went on.

"You were quite justified," said Ames. "Will you join me?"

"No, thanks," responded Houston. "I just happened to see you here, and remembered that I owed you an apology."

"You have an unusually tender conscience," laughed Ames. "I had a talk with the proprietor out there, after you left. He's not such a bad fellow."

"Any failure is a bad fellow," declared Houston. "I'll never go near Wilks park again."

"That's what Wilks predicted," returned Ames, with a musing smile. "He seemed more worried by the fact that your daughter would miss her weekly pleasure than by the loss of your patronage."

Houston's eyes, which were blue, softened.

"He always made a fuss over my girl," he acknowledged, and then he smiled whimsically. "I don't know what I shall do now. The only thing I can see to do is to build a merry-go-round and a roller coaster on my back lot."

"It wouldn't be quite the same," Ames reminded him. "Why don't you help Wilks, instead, to turn his park into a decent place. The town needs it."

"There are other things," acknowledged Houston, with a reminiscent smile. "I think I'd win the enthusiastic applause of my daughter, if I were to invest a few thousands in that place, and were able to pick its patronage by invitation."

Ames looked over into the glittering glassware.

"There is always at least one practical way to do anything you want. The only problem is find the right man."

"You talk like the right man," chuckled Houston. "Can't we induce you to rejuvenate Wilks park?"

"I'm afraid not," smiled Ames, a certain wistfulness coming into his eyes. "It isn't that the business doesn't attract me, because I have dabbled in all of them more or less; but I haven't seen anything in the town, as yet, which made me care to stay here."

"Lord, how free and footloose you sound!" envied Houston. "Do you mean to say that you go into business, any old kind at all, only when you happen to like the town you're in?"

"That's about it," mused Ames.

"Then stay here long enough to give us a good amusement park," urged Houston, half in jest and half in earnest. "Show me a convincing plan, and I'll back you, if you need backing."

"I certainly would need backing," Ames told him. "I never experiment with my own money. However, I don't see any place in this proposition even for your funds. The park alone would not yield frenzied finance profits."

"If you think of a brilliant scheme, tell me," joked Houston, and, thanking Ames more formally for his opportune services of the afternoon, went away.

Ames strolled into the lobby and lit a cigarette, looking out with unseeing eyes on the jostling passersby. Before him he saw two round, blue spots. Poor kiddy! She couldn't have her playground!

Suddenly Ames grinned and returned quickly to the bar.

"Do you know where I'd be likely to find Mr. Houston at this hour?" he inquired of "Tom."

"Try the Valley City club," advised Tom, with a look at the clock. "I think this is his stud-poker night."

Ames 'phoned the Valley City club and located Houston.

"This is the amusement park promoter," he stated, by way of identification.

"Oh," returned Houston. "No wonder I couldn't place the name of Ames, when the boy brought me the card."

"I've found a way to make a decent Wilks park profitable."

There was a moment of silence.

"Say, suppose you step over to the club," invited Houston.

Chapter III.

"Alright, John, get busy," reported Peter G. Houston, two weeks later. "I've cleaned up my share of the work."

Thereupon John Ames went out to see the proprietor of Wilks park. He found that gentleman nursing an eye the color of an egg plant.

"Hello, sport," greeted Wilks, placing Ames, after a fractional thought. "You see that Mud Creek gang got me."

"They that live by the fist shall die by the fist," grinned Ames. "How's business, Mr. Wilks?"

"Rotten, thank you," responded Wilks, in deep discouragement. "Saturday night's a riot and the rest of the week's a funeral."

"Let's make a big business out of it," suggested Ames cordially.

"The same dope you handed out before," laughed Wilks. "You know what I told you that time."

"I came out to talk definite business with you," said Ames, leading the way to the idle merry-go-round, and sitting in a scarlet chariot. "If I guarantee to increase your receipts, will you give me one-fourth of the net increase, for the next two years?"

"Would I take a twenty-dollar gold piece?" and Joe Wilks laughed, a process which made a tremendous difference in his face. "What kind of a guarantee are you talking about?"

"United States money," Ames quickly stated.

Joe Wilks, whose face was separated in two broad parts when he smiled, now performed that operation.

"Lead me to it," he directed.

"Of course there's a string to it," Ames continued. "You'll be given ten thousand dollars for improvements on a loan of easy terms, and you will conduct the place as I say. If, at the end of next season, you haven't more than doubled your business, you may cancel your loan."

"Hey, You, Bill!" Roared Joe Wilks, "Turn Every Sucker Out and Lock the Gates!"

"Where do I get the money?" he wanted to know, with a lingering trace of suspicion.

"Peter G. Houston," said Ames.

Joe Wilks climbed out of the scarlet chariot immediately.

"What's the first thing we do?" he inquired.

"Close down the plant," grinned Ames.

"'Hey, you, Bill!" roared the vigorous voice of Joe Wilks. "Turn every sucker out, and lock the gates."

Chapter IV.

Looking up from the plans for a new roller coaster, Ames beheld two blue spots before his eyes.

"Good morning, Mr. Ames," sang the flute-like little voice of Maizie Houston.

"My daughter, Maizie, Mr. Ames," explained Peter G. Houston, with a laugh. "I hope she won't be in the road."

"If she is, we'll move the road," promised Joe, cutting his face in two. This was the first time he had seen Maizie since she had left the park forever.

"I won't be in the road at all, will I, Mr. Ames?" pleaded Maizie.

He laughed at her. Her childlike ingenuousness was refreshing.

"Not a particle," he gaily assured her. "How would you like to run the merry-go-round, all by yourself?"

"O-o-o-h!" and her voice died away in a delightful coo.

"We'll start the engine for you," promised Ames, and John Wilks ran to make himself useful.

"I'm afraid Maizie's spoiled, Mr. Ames," boasted her father, viewing her fondly, as she dashed over to the absurd little engine. "How's the lake coming on."

"Splendidly," answered Ames, leading the way over past the remains of the one-time switch-back. "The bridges for the canal are almost ready to set up, and I think that, by another week, we shall be able to turn the water in.

Houston, with a growing pride in the transformation they were effecting, walked all around the grounds, and smiled, with the return of childhood, as he inspected the gaudy "fronts" which rose on every hand.

"I saw the chief of police last night," he chuckled. "I won him over, at last."

They were passing the merry-go-round, when Houston reported this interesting fact. The little engine was hissing, and its shrill whistle was piping, while Maizie Houston stood proudly at the lever. The merry-go-round was whirling at top speed, and Joe Wilks sat astride the horse with the green tail.

"Oh, Mr. Ames! Oh, daddy!" cried Maizie, in her limpid voice, and stopped the engine with a jerk. "No, Joe; you mustn't climb down yet. Mr. Ames and daddy, pick out your horses. Take the outside ones, where I can see you, and don't sit close together."

"Mr. Ames is busy," protested her father.

"Oh, no he isn't; are you, Mr. Ames?" and her eyes had the softness of a summer evening sky.

"I've been wanting to ride that pink-striped horse ever since I've been here," solemnly declared Ames, rather shocked with himself, and swung his long legs astride the wooden beast in question. "Come on, Houston. Take that intelligent racer with the freckles."

"Teet! Teet! Teet!" shrilled the screechy little whistle, and they were off, running slowly and smoothly, then at furious speed, then stopping abruptly, and jerking onward again, until John Ames, who had frequently crossed in stormy weather, recognized a certain familiar moistness in his mouth, and felt that he began to look green.

"Oh, I've had a lovely time!" announced Maizie, in parting. "I'm coming out often, may I?" and she took her round, blue eyes with her.

Chapter V.

There came another day. For the first time in a week, Mazie Houston, who had been general nuisance and obstruction, did not come. John Ames, superintending the construction of absurdly childish things for the amusement of grownups, missed the youngster seriously. She had been on every dnagerous scaffolding in the park; she had dragged Joe Wilks and her father and himself through every uncomfortable experience which an active and ingenious mind could devise; she had brought back to John Ames the spirit of childhood itself, and, now, that the day wore on, and she did not come, he found himself more lonely than he could have imagined.

"Where's Maizie?" complained Joe Wilks, watching a carpenter nail on the eye of a gigantic dragon. "The place looks like a rainy day without her."

"Yes, don't it," agreed John. "She's a most fascinating child!"

"Child!" objected Joe. "She's eighteen. She was introduced into society last winter. She'll probably be married this year."

That was true! She was eighteen! She was, after all, a woman! John Ames went about his work mechanically. They were painting green griffins, and yellow unicorns, and red devils all around the park, but John Ames saw nothing but blue!

"Hello, John," cooed a soft little voice.

He jumped as if he had been struck, and turning, looked deep into the eyes which had haunted him all day. He clasped her hand, and knew the soft, warm tingle of it, and in that moment, he believed that his search was over.

Chapter VI.

It was Children's day at Playground park, formerly Joe Wilks'. That paradise of pleasure was to be formally opened on the following day, which was Saturday, but, on this occasion, there was to be no money taken at the gate.

As early in the day as 10 o'clock, Lemper's famous band came swinging down the re-named Pleasure avenue to the Playground park, followed by an elephant and two camels and a cordon of police, and the contents of the orphans' home, and the city schools, by swarms, platoons, and streams, and the newsboys with their own band and then just children, miles of them!

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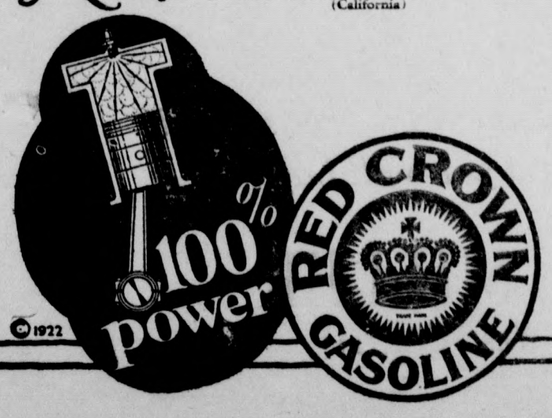


RADIO

VARIOMETER SET ON A VERTICAL PANEL

Method of Building This Receiver and Setting It Up Explained in Detail.

The radio receiver described here is one using a variometer for the tuning circuit and mounted on a vertical panel, 6 inches by 8 inches, instead of a horizontal base board.

To support the panel in a vertical position a small base board four inches wide by six inches long and 1-2 to 5-8 of an inch thick is screwed to the panel.

The material required for the variometer follows:

One piece of bakelite or stiff cardboard tubing, three inches long and 3 1-4 inches outside diameter. Cost about five cents.

One peice of bakelite or stiff cardboard tubing 1 1-4 inches long and 2 3-4 inches outside diameter. Cost about five cents.

100 feet of No. 26 DCC wire. Cost about 25 cents.

Six inches of 1-4 inch outside diameter brass tubing costing about 25 cents.

Four small blocks of wood as shown in Fig 18.

One panel 6 by 8 by 3-8 inch.

Eight small round-head 1-4 inch long brass wood screws.

One base board 4 by 7 by 1-2 inch.

One standard four-inch diameter dial and knob to take 1-4 inch shaft, costing about $1.50.

Seven binding posts.

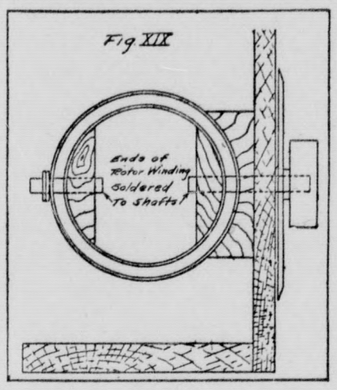
Fig. 18 shows how the details of the variometer are assembled.

The rotor is wound with 40 turns of the No. 26 DCC wire, diveded into two groups of 20 turns, each symmetrical with respect to the center line of the rotor. Start 1-16 of an inch in from the edge of the rotor and wind on 20 turns, then, crossing over on the other side of the center line, wind on 20 more turns, so that the end of the second group of 20 turns will terminate 1-16 of an inch in from the end of the tube. Bring out the end of the rotor winding on the inside of the tube.

Cut two blocks of wood, A and B in Fig. 18, from pieces of 3-inch soft wood and fasten them as shown diametrically opposite each other on the inside of the rotor tube with some small wood screws. Drill two shaft holes, one through each side of the tube over the thick portion of the wooden block. The diameter of this hole should be such that it be a forced fit for the 1-4 inch diameter shaft.

The winding on the stator is similar to that on the rotor. There are 40 total turns divided into the sections of 20 turns each. The beginning and the ending of the stator windings are 15-16 of an inch from the ends of the tube. When the rotor is assembled inside the stator, the winding on the stator should fall just above that on the rotor.

After the rotor and stator are wound, give them a thin coat of shellac and allow it to dry thoroughly before attaching the wooden blocks. Assemble the blocks on the rotor and stator and then give the assembled part a second thin coat of shellac. Put the variometer parts in a hot dry place and allow them to dry until all the volatile matter has been driven off. This will give the windings a hard finish that will not absorb moisture, yet protect them from mechanical injury and hold them in place.



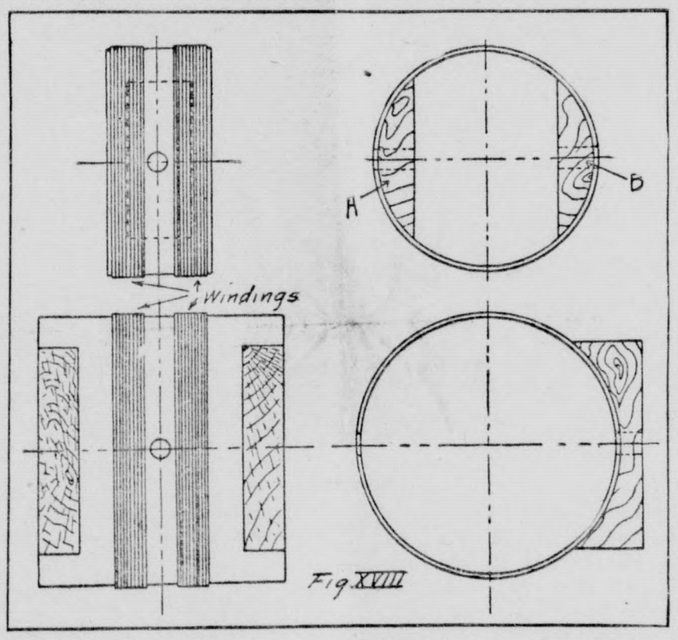
The vertical panel upon which the set is mounted is six inches high and eight inches long by three-eighths of an inch thick. It should be of a clear, close-grained wood that has been well dried to prevent warping. The panel is fastened to the base board, which is four inches by seven inches, by one-half inch thick, by means of the screws.

Before mounting any of the parts, the panel base board should be finished. Staining the panel dull black and shellacking the base board will make a pleasing combination.

Fig. 19 shows how the variometer is assembled on the panel. The center of the variometer is three and one-quarter inches up from the bottom of the panel and two and three-quarter inches from end. The assembling drawings are all to scale and by referring to them, all the details will be made clear.

Fig. 20 is a plan view of the set showing the location of the tube socket, grid condenser with grid leak and phone condenser.

A receiver of this type is very simple in operation, since the wave length is entirely controlled by one knob and the detector by the other knob.



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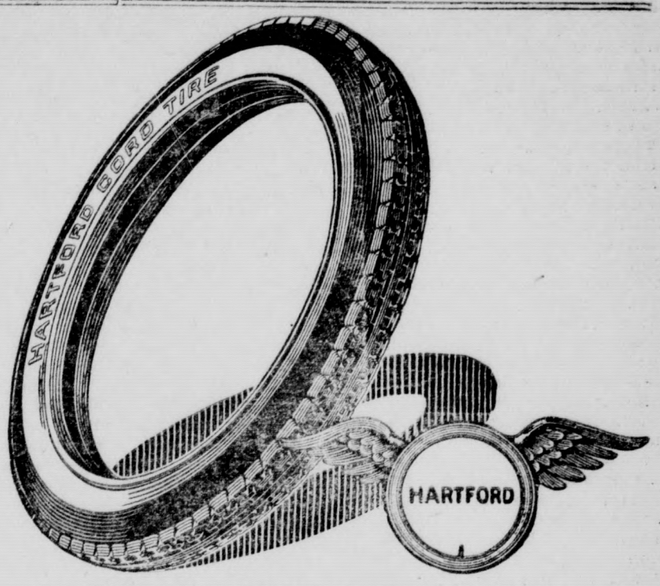

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Maizie Houston sat in the little private balcony of the new cafe, with her father and John Ames, and at one period, around noon, she remained perfectly quiet for a minute and a quarter; then she was fairly active.

They started in by declaring that she must, under no circumstances, go down into the jostling grounds on this packed occasion; but, before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, they were fighting lanes for her, through and through the mass. What to him had been piquant childish fancy of yesterday, was the woman's imperious whim of today and he obeyed the woman even more promptly than he had the child. He knew, at last, why he had been so interested in remodeling Wilks Park. Those round, blue eyes had held him there!

Chapter VII.

Opening day! Joe Wilks stood at the gate, shrouded in gloom, early in the morning.

"If they wouldn't come in when the gate was free, how do you expect them to pay ten cents?" he worried.

"I don't expect those people but once," said John Ames grimly, and he looked back to where his "special policemen," all lumpy men, were waiting impatiently for their guests.

A woman, with two children and a lunch basket, alighted from the street car, walked calmly up to the gate, paid ten cents for herself and five cents each for the children. Joe Wilks looked at her and shook his head. Two women with a child apiece came on the next car. They paid their way in, and wandered about dolefully, looking at the painted "fronts" and the yellow lake and waiting for the music. Two cars came by and brought no one; then a car came with seven.

Lemper's band came out, with gay music, but they brought a scant party of customers behind them.

"Never mind, it's too early in the day," soothed Ames, who was particularly lonely. It had been decided that a golden-haired woman, with perfectly round, blue eyes, would be better off at home on this occasion. "Isn't that one of your friends, Joe?"

He indicated a bow-armed young man with a cigar clamped in the corner of his mouth, and his cap pulled down over one eye.

"That's Muggsy Durkey," whispered Joe, with a gleam of satisfaction, and watching his own work with careful excitement he pulled a lever and Muggsy Durkey found himself walking along beside the other customers, but separated from them by a light little white fence.

Muggsy paid no attention to that trifling barrier, for he was locating the dance floor. Suddenly he found himself walking in at a high gate, which promptly slammed behind him. There was a neat little enclosure behind the gate, entirely surrounded by a solid fence, and in the enclosure were three lumpy, special policemen!

They wasted no time with Muggsy Durkey; they exchanged with him no word; they merely beat his head half off, by way of a hint, and hustled him back down the narrow passageway to a barn-like building fenced off from the rest of the lot. Here they tied him to a chair, in the presence of half a dozen other special officers, with clubs. It was not intended that Muggsy should spread the word. After the park had closed for the night, Muggsy would be thrown out.

Muggsy was joined by a fellow with a bleeding nose, then one with a black eye, then five members of the Mud Creek gang, beaten fairly tender. Towards evening the chief of police came back to the barn-like structure to inspect this high-handed outrage, and looked them over, and chuckled and went away.

The grounds by this time were a sea of bobbing heads, and a babble of laughing voices. The blare of the band, mingled with the endless tune of the new carousel and the squeak of horns, and the clatter of bells, and the toot of whistles, and the whang of clappers, and the wailing of youngsters, and the cries of the "barkers," and the rush of the roller coasters, and all other discords which the spirit of carnival evoked, formed a harmony celestial to Joe Wilks' ears.

"You win, John!" he exultantly cried, for the 20th time since 3 o'clock. "You win in a walk, old pal! Houston's money is safe!" He paused, still sitting over the gate, and "picking them out," to watch one of the lumpy "specials" dart into a crowd, procure a young man who was "fresh," and give him a warning with murder behind it. "Maizie ought to have been out today. Ain't no toughness here."

"You'll be successful as long as you handle it this way," promised Ames with a smile.

It was absurd to have kept Maizie away, but both her father and he felt so responsible for the child. She was but a child, after all. No, she was a woman, with all a woman's charm, and all a woman's soul, and all a woman's capacity for joy and sorrow. She was there alone today, except for her adoring aunt alone; at home, unhappy, bearing in silence the disappointment they had forced on her against her earnest protest. Her round, blue eyes haunted him, and their reproach was even more poignant when Peter G. Houston walked delightedly up to him. Houston's eyes were nothing like Maizie's, but they were a piece of the same color.

"Stroke of genius, John!" he exclaimed. "When we get through with this, I want to talk to you about other matters, in which I'd like to hand you an interest."

"Plenty of time for that," laughed Ames. "This looks pretty good just now. Joe Wilks is happy as a king. He tells me he's going to get a frock coat and look the part."

"Joe has a right to be happy," enthusiastically returned Houston. "We all have. Why, John, my boy, do you know that you and I have options on two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property surrounding Playground park, and that it will double in value within the next two years?"

"I shouldn't wonder," calculated Ames. "How much would you give me for my share tonight?"

"Thirty thousand," promptly estimated Houston. "I'd give you an additional five thousand for your contract with Joe Wilks. I'd make money out of it; but I'd be taking the gamble."

"I don't think I'll close with you just now," laughed Ames, and went out of the sqwaking place for quiet.

He jumped on a street car, headed for the Houston home!

Chapter VIII.

John slipped up through the shrubbery of the Houston grounds. He had seen the golden head of Maizie on the screened end of the veranda, and he wanted to surprise her.

She was sitting quietly by herself, crooning a cradle song, in that deliciously flute-like voice, and busied earnestly with something in her lap. It was a golden haired doll, and she was curling its burnished tresses, so like her own.

John Ames stopped, sobered! What phantasy of mind had been on him! He had seen women, and grown women, playing with dolls, but not like this; and he suddenly realized that mere number of years no more marks the difference between a child and a woman than it marks the difference between a child and a man. Something like humiliation crept upon him, that, at thirty, after having sought seriously, in all the paths where women walk, for that one whom he should know to be his mate, he should fall into this folly, which attacks every man at least once in his life; when he mistakes the father in him for the lover.

It was an indication of his fundamentally healthy mind, that presently he smiled, and crept stealthily away, and took another street car down town, and plunged into a toy shop, just before closing time, and bought the biggest and prettiest golden-haired doll he could find.

With this in his arms, and enjoying the friendly grins of the other passengers in the street car, he hurried back to the Houston house, and slipped up on the Houston porch, and held out the doll before the astonished and delighted blue eyes of the Houston Maizie. Her eyes could grow no rounder, but they expanded in all their heavenly blueness.

"Oh, you darling, John Ames!" she cried, and, clapping his cheeks between her warm little palms, she kissed him smack on the mouth.

It was that kiss which took all the last vestige of woman from her, in John Ames' thought, and made her a baby again.

When Peter G. Houston came home an hour later he found Maizie and Ames on the floor, gravely discussing her family of dolls, with the Princess John in the seat of honor.

"Well, that's a hot occupation for a commercial genius!" exclaimed Peter G. Houston, and grunted his way to the floor himself, where Maizie clapped his bearded cheeks between her warm little palms and kissed him smack in the mouth.

"An ex-commercial genius," corrected Ames, with a smile. "I think I shall accept that offer of yours, and go away tomorrow."

ORIGIN OF UMBRELLA TRACED

Mythical God, Prometheus, Invented It As a Means of Hiding From His Enemy Jupiter.

The recent bicentenary celebration of the introduction of umbrellas into England served as a reminder not only of the fact that the umbrella was not of English origin—though its universal use there is proverbial—but also of its extreme antiquity.

In "The Birds," a play written in 414 B. C., during the seige of Syracuse by Alcibiades and Nisias, in which the Athenians' fondness for litigation and their flighty character are ridiculed, Aristophanes reveals the true inventor of the "ombrella," or sunshade, and, therefore, of the umbrella, its enlargement. The inventor was no other than Prometheus. He invented the umbrella to conceal himself from Jupiter, his enemy, and he said of it: "I shall look like a canephor" (basket bearer, one of the Athenian maidens selected to carry the basket of sacred utensils in the procession of Demeter, Bacchus and Athene).—New York Tribune.

Disinfectants.

Some of the principal disinfectants used nowadays are formaldehyde (formalin); carbolic acid and its various compounds; permanganate of potash; chlorinated lime to which sulphuric acid is added; perchloride of mercury in water, one part from 1,000 to 10,000 parts, dilute hydrochloric acid usually being added; sulphuric acid, produced by burning sulphur; various coal tar derivatives; and—besides all these—heat (as, for example, in boiling articles to be disinfected), and the very important disinfectants of sunshine and fresh air.

NEVER DESPAIR

Come, soul of mine, to God repair,
For He has power to answer prayer;
It matters not what may befall,
His love at last will conquer all.
Never despair, never despair.
God cannot fail to answer prayer.

Have hopes deferred brought blinding tears,
Because through long and weary years
No outward sign has e'er been given,
Nor answering voice been heard from heaven?
Never despair, never despair,
God has His way of answering prayer.

No prayer is fruitless, but lives on
Through countless ages yet to come;
To bring heaven's riches down to earth.
Never despair, never despair,
God has His way of answering prayer.

Our sight is dim, but soon to all
From sense-bound eyes the scales will fall,
And to our vision shall appear
Wonders wrought in the inner sphere.
Never despair, never despair,
For there is no forgotten prayer.

Faint heart, hope on, nor cease to pray,
Blessings delayed are on the way;
Your prayers have yet some part to fill
In woorking out God's sovereign will.
Never despair, never despair,
For there is no unanswered prayer.

—Dr. J. M. Campbell.

ORESTE LAZZERONI PASSES

Oreste Lazzeroni, a resident of Sierra Madre, passed away at an early at his home, 137 E. Central avenue, Wednesday morning, August 9. He was born in Italy and was in his 60th year. He has resided in California 39 years. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Clara; a brother at Anaheim, Cal.; one brother at Waukegan, Ill., and two sisters in Italy. The funeral was from the residence on Friday morning, with mass at St. Rita's church and interment in Calvery cemetery in charge of Bergien Cabot & Schmitt.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed bids for furnishing and installing shades for classroom windows.

Following are the number and size of windows:

20 windows .....3½'x7½'
20 windows .....10'x3½'
3 windows .....3'x3'
2 windows .....3'x4'

Bids to be opened in public at 4:00 o'clock p. m., August 21, 1922.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
WM. CARSON SHAW,
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August 9, 1922. 45-46c

Remember the Cantata at Audubon Court in the Canyon tonight. Instrumental and vocal. "The Village Blacksmith," a cantata. About 30 voices.

WANTED—$7,000 building loan, secured by eight lots, two-story building to have three stores and apartments. For full particulars see Geo. A. Oswald. 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 45c

FOR SALE—Six-room, modern bungalow at 51 W. Laurel. $350 down. $50 month. Mrs. D. W. Ahern, 73 W. Laurel. Black 171. 45*

FOR SALE—Fine residence lot, 100x190. A bargain, $850. George A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 45c

FOR SALE —Practically new furniture; also R. I. and White Leghorn chickens. 292 E. Laurel, evenings. 45*

FOR RENT—Partly furnished four-room house, close in. Blue 162.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Corner 50x132. Highland and Mt. Trail. Blue 62.

FOR SALE—Beautiful hand-made library table and writing desk. Phone Red 32. 497 West Grand View... 44c

FOR RENT —House, near end of car line. $20.00. Call Blue 162. 45c

LOST—String of jet beads, near Welsher's Grocery Store. Reward. 61 Bonita. Red 11. 45*

CANE-SEATED CHAIRS repaired. 2839 Sierra Grand street, Lamanda Park. 45*

$195 cash takes Smith & Barnes piano, oak case. P.O. Box 628 Monrovia, California. 44tf

PAY LIKE RENT—Used piano, excellent condition. Richmond piano, manufactured by Star Piano Co. Mr. Herndon,—"News" D4. 44tf

YOUNG MAN, employed, would like nice, airy room or sleeping porch near car line. P. O. Box 14, Sierra Madre. 45*

WANTED—Wor k suitable for high school girl. 38 N. Auburn. 45*

Being employed at present by Mr. Webster, I will be unable to undertake other carpenter work till further notice. G. F. Dyer, 163 Grove St. *45

WORTHY hard-working woman lost all through sickness, would like kind wealthy person start her again in a small way on ranch. References investigated. Insurance for security. 45*

WANTED—Work by day or hour in well regulated home. Phone Green 82.

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MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON, SR.

"MY PEPPER TREE"

Writing in his "Town Talk" column in Monday's Examiner, Otheman Stevens devotes a considerable amount of atention to Jack Mitchell's new book, "My Pepper Tree." He says:

The Thin Little Book

"When you hunt the coverts of a second-hand bookstore it is not the huge folios, it is not the worn, leather-bound, ancient tomes you grasp, if you are an experienced questor, but the thin, little volumes.

"They are more apt to be first editions, and are more apt to carry the literature.

"It is the thin little volume that is prone to be the scabbard for the 'double-bladed sword' men of the writing world.

"No collector ever really reads a Gutenberg Bible, or a first edition of Shakespeare, but if he has a frail, puny little paper-covered edition of 'Poems by Percy Bysshe Shelley,' or a pasteboard-shielded one bearing the name of A. Tennyson or John Keats, as his eyes absorb the beauties of it, his glance fondles the meager volume.

"My Pepper Tree"

"So when Town Talk found on his desk one of those thin little paper-covered books entitled, 'My Pepper Tree and Other Verse,' by Jack Mitchell, the moil of work was dropped and the hunt was on for the possibly precious.

"Town Talk is not ready to say that Jack Mitchell is a great poet, but he is a poet in some degree.

"His mournful ballad of 'The Great White Brotherhood' that never knows 'tomorrow,' and the why of poets writing because 'God puts the gold in the wise man's mould,' and 'songs in the heart of a fool.' and his Junipero Serra, 'Brave Bishop of the Golden Long Ago' who fathered Paradise and 'Paradise has blossomed in your tears'; and of the land of 'Vagabondia,' whose folk fall 'Along the trail way to hither-and-yon,' all indicate a glint of the Divine spark.

The Litle Shoes

"We are prone to term whatever appeals to the homely instincts 'Hokum.'

"But 'Hokum' is the universal; so maybe you have a little pair of shoes tucked away in a bureau drawer; many fathers and mothers have.

"This is what Jack writes about them:

" 'Dear little, glad little, sad little shoes;
Mired little, tired little, dear little shoes—
We'll put you away to be kissed by the years;
To be treasured and fondled and polished with tears.
Your wearer, God willing, will some day grow tall,
And he will forget you—but I never shall.
For I'll find you some day in some packed away place,
When I'm looking for lavender—finding old lace.
Dear little, glad little, sad little shoes;
Worn little, torn little, dear little shoes.' "

MANY NEW BOOKS FOR JUVENILES

Little Ones Find Storehouse of Good Reading at the Public Library.

A splendid new set of books has recently been purchased by the library for the children. It is called "My Bookhouse for Children" and consists of six volumes of the very best stories for children of all ages, from the kindergarten to the high school. Mrs. Olive Beaupre Miller, the compiler, has taken three years to make the selections of stories and has only chosen the very best and most beautiful. It is very profusely illustrated in color and the most attractive and substantial binding has been used, in order to have it meet the highest standards of children's books.

Vol. 1, "In the Nursery" —This is made up of a most careful selection of nursery rhymes, leading on gradually to the very simplest rhythmic stories.

Vol. 2, "Up One Pair of Stairs"—Its object is to expand the child's thought, to give him stories of child life in other countries—Russia, Switzerland and the Arctic —and introduce him to the simpler fairy tales.

Vol. 3, "Through Fairy Halls"—This is distinctly the book of fairy tales, gathered from the folklore of almost every nation in the world. It is also well balanced with good realistic and humorous stories.

Vol. 4, "The Treasure Chest"—This is the book of adventure, progressing from the more adventurous fairy tales to realistic adventure.

Vol. 5, "From the Tower Window" —This is the book of romantic adventure, containing, among other things, the stories of Robin Hood, King Arthur, Roland, Sigurd, Beowulf and all other great national epics.

Vol. 6, "The Latch Key"—This is the key to the entire set, giving indices—historical, geographical, subject, author and title , and a very well compiled ethical index—interesting biographies and many other helpful facts concerning the stories.

This set has been authorized and recommended highly by the National Congress of Mothers and has proven a great delight to all who know of it. They fill a great gap in the children's reading by giving them all that they need for mental development and yet leaving out the many stories that they do not need that are found in so many collections.

"My Bookhouse" has been in the library for several weeks for inspection, but now is in circulation and as the volumes go in and out so fast, reserves may be left at any time, for any set desired.

N. W. Tarr and family drove up to Convict Lake last week and expect to spend three weeks camping in the high Sierras.

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